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Sir:

A Notice of Allowability was issued on October 12, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. However, the Notice of Allowability did not acknowledge the claim for priority or receipt of the certified copy of the priority application, JP 11-339305 filed in Japan on November 30, 1999.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner officially acknowledge the claim for priority and safe receipt of the priority document.

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